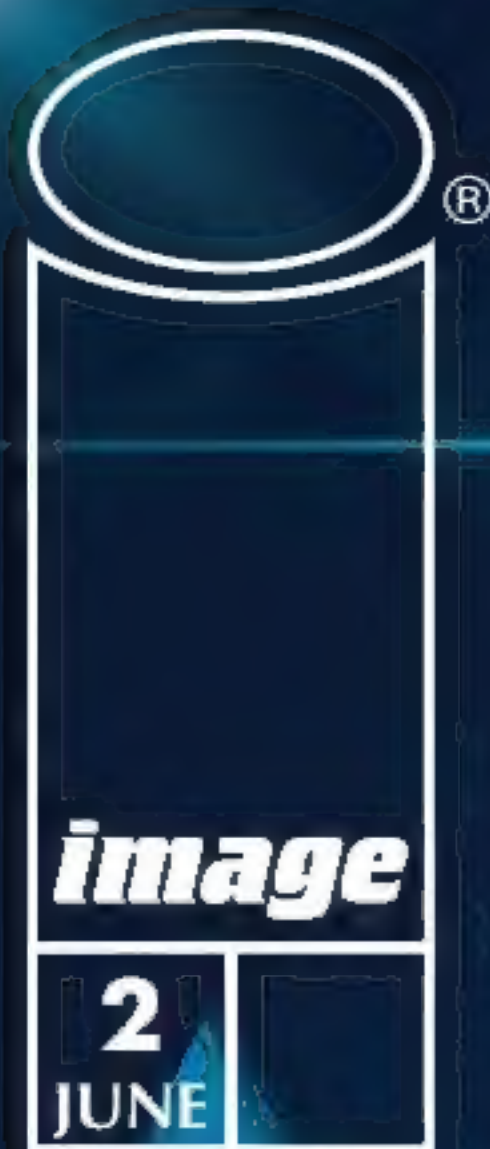


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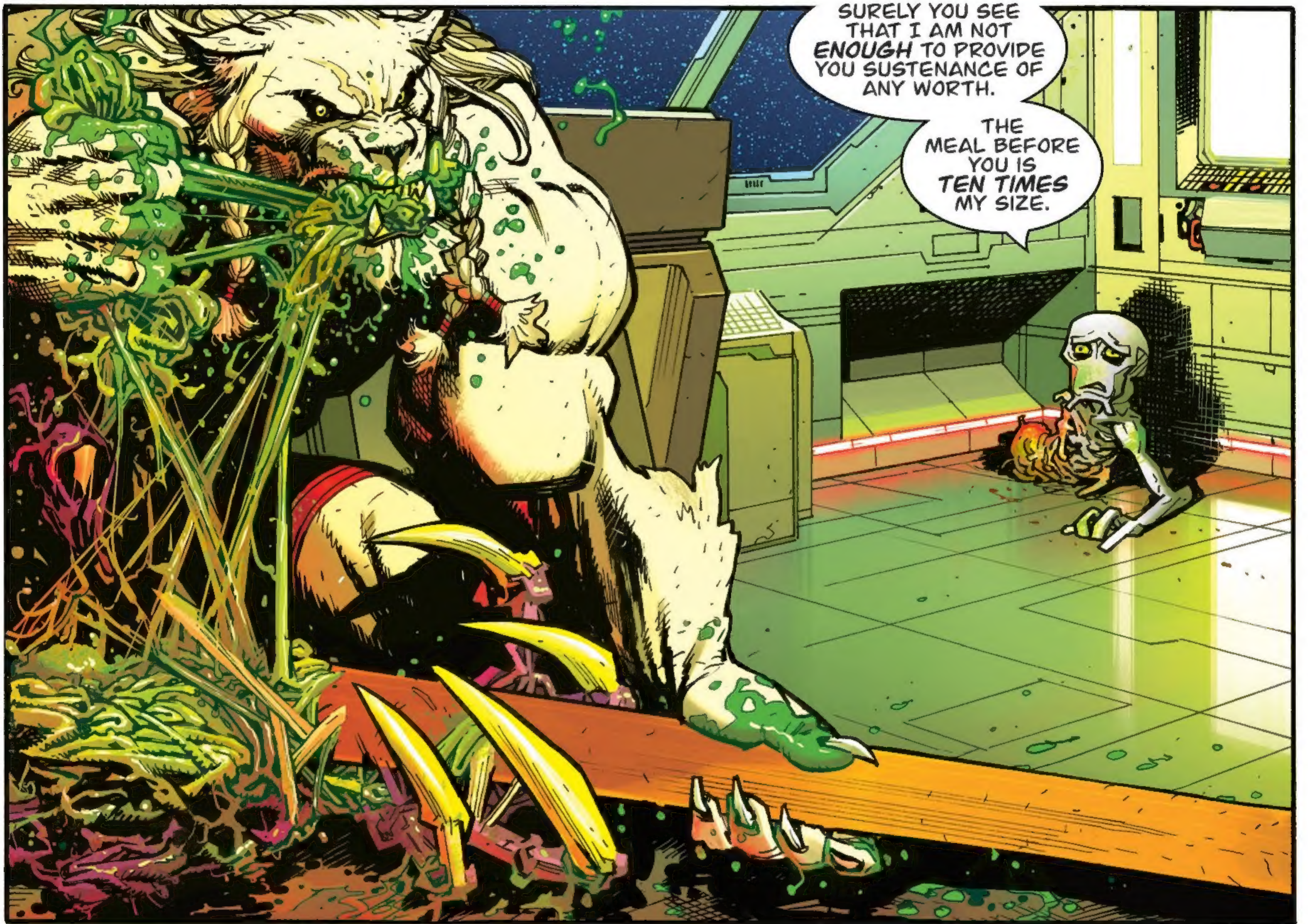
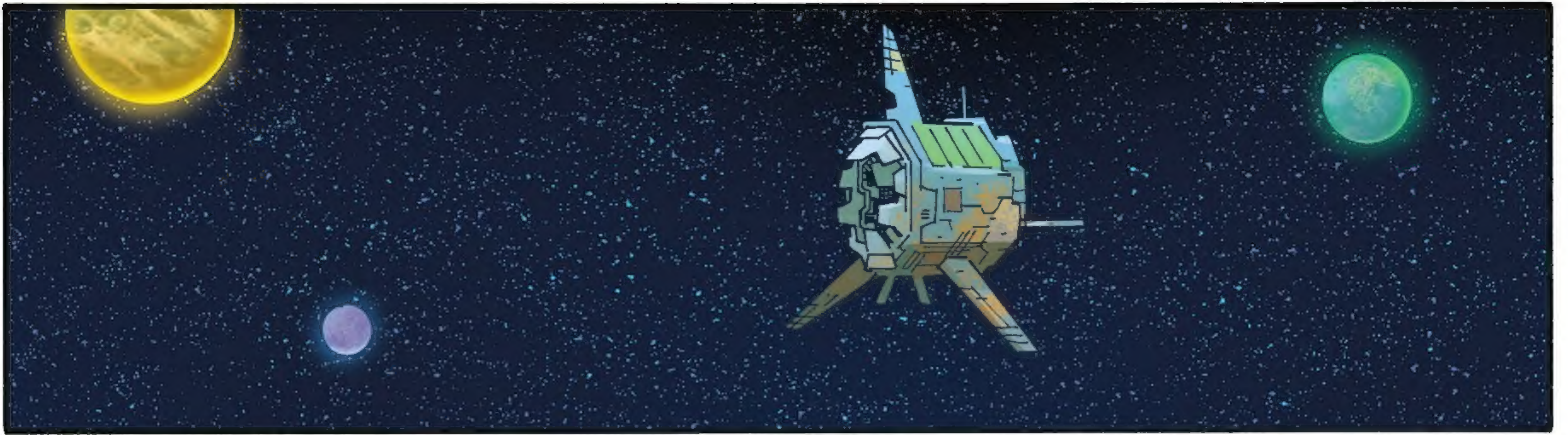
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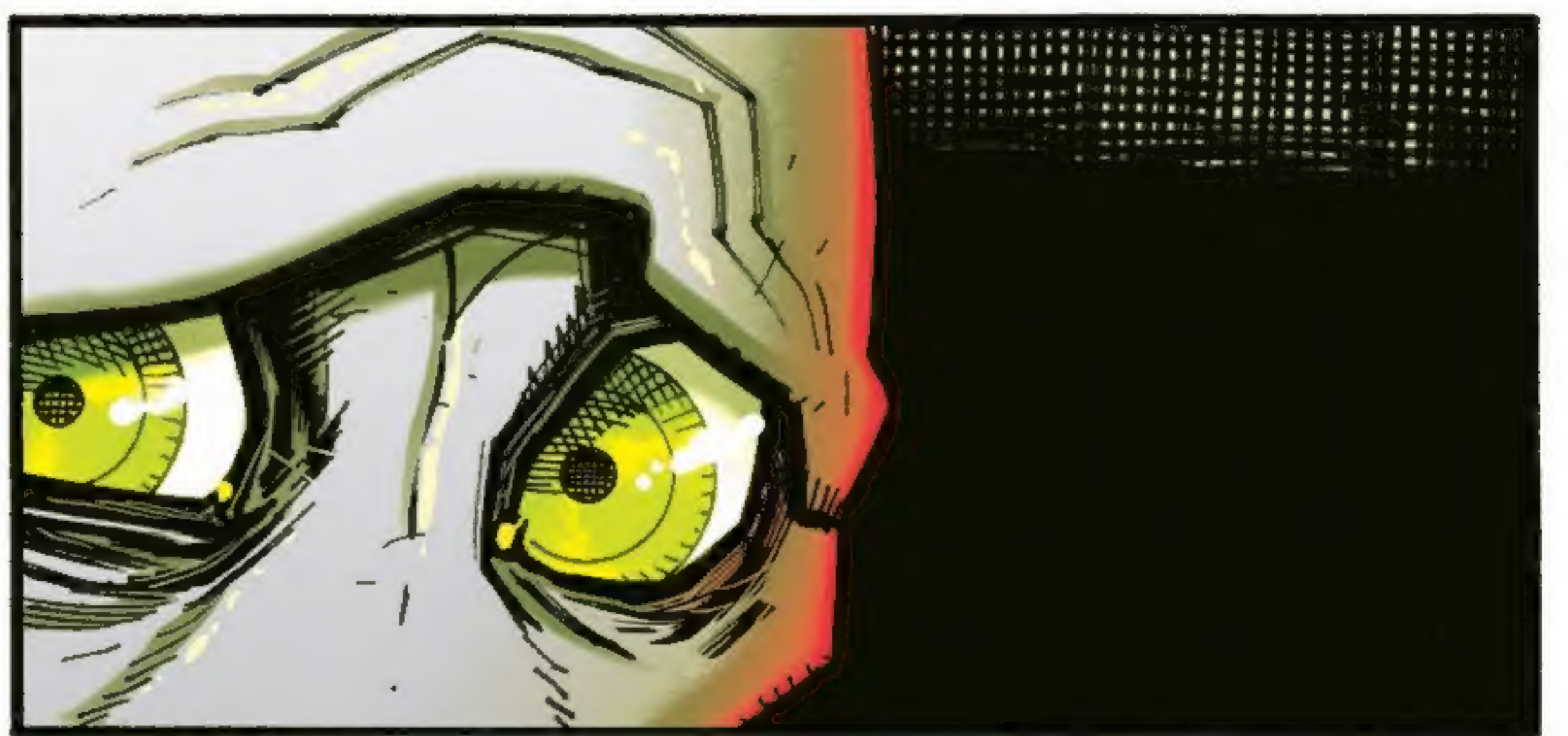
SURELY YOU SEE  
THAT I AM NOT  
ENOUGH TO PROVIDE  
YOU SUSTENANCE OF  
ANY WORTH.

THE  
MEAL BEFORE  
YOU IS  
TEN TIMES  
MY SIZE.



FOR COUNTLESS  
DAYS NOW, YOU  
HAVE PRATTLED  
ON.

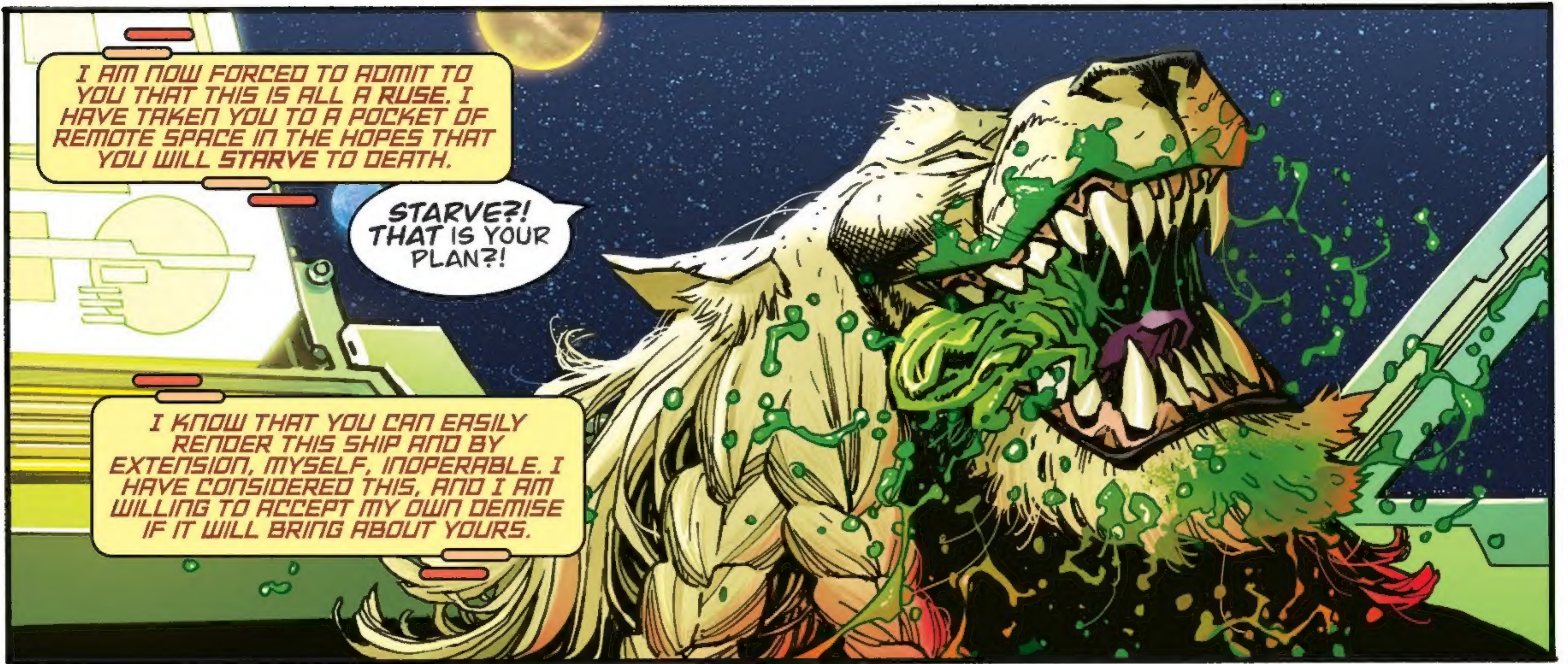
I MAY  
DEVOUR  
YOU SIMPLY  
TO MAKE THE  
FEEBLE  
SOUNDS YOU  
EMIT  
CEASE.



SHIP,  
WHAT  
IS TAKING  
SO  
LONG?

WHY HAVE WE  
NOT SETTLED  
ON MY NEXT  
BATTLE AND  
POTENTIAL  
DEMISE?





I AM NOW FORCED TO ADMIT TO YOU THAT THIS IS ALL A RUSE. I HAVE TAKEN YOU TO A POCKET OF REMOTE SPACE IN THE HOPES THAT YOU WILL STARVE TO DEATH.

STARVE?! THAT IS YOUR PLAN?!

I KNOW THAT YOU CAN EASILY RENDER THIS SHIP AND BY EXTENSION, MYSELF, INOPERABLE. I HAVE CONSIDERED THIS, AND I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT MY OWN DEMISE IF IT WILL BRING ABOUT YOURS.



YOU ARE A MECHANICAL FOOL!

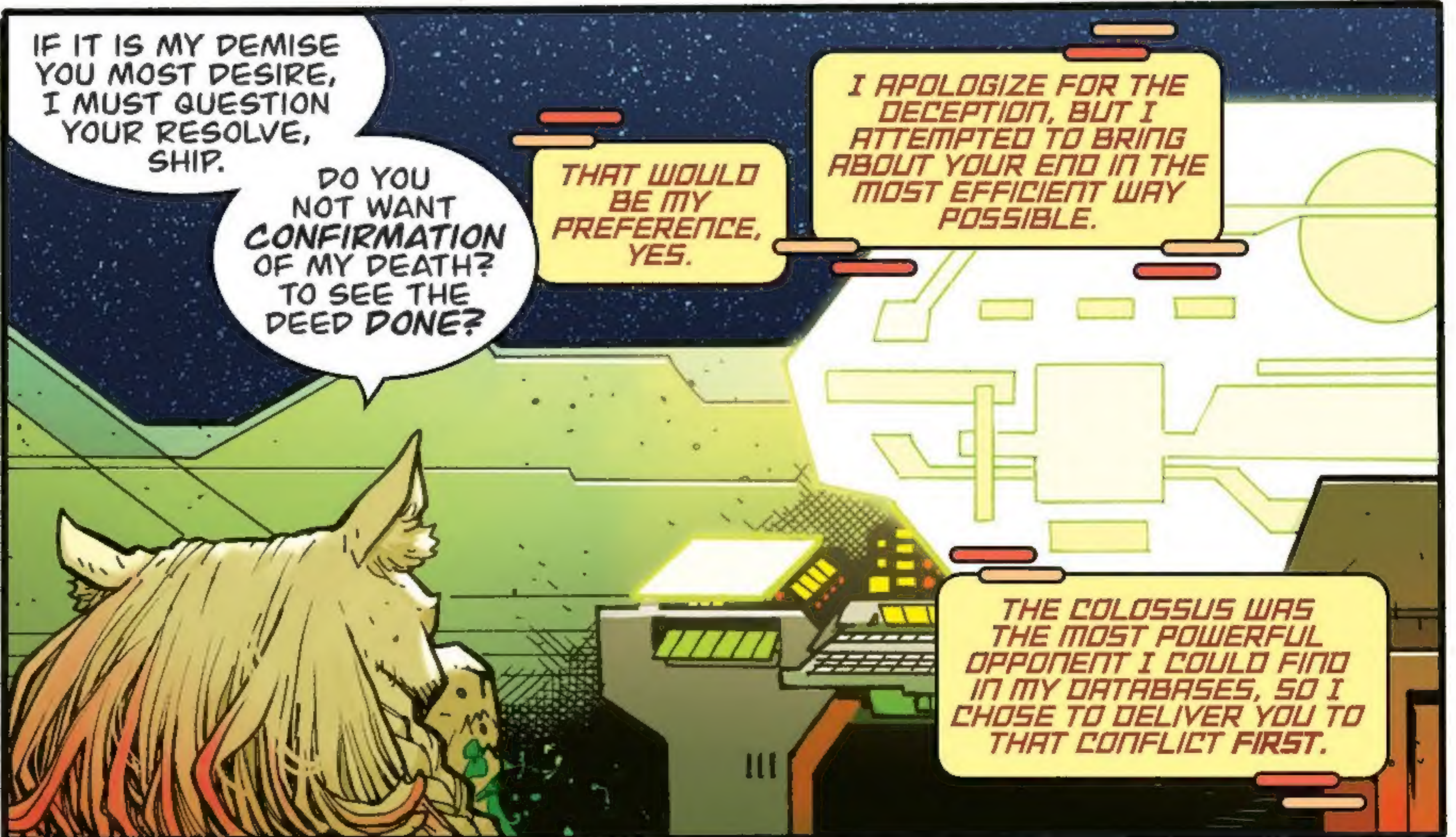
I AM A DORNIAN WARRIOR OF GREAT POWER! I COULD RIP THIS SHIP ASUNDER AND SEND MYSELF ADRIPT IN ANY DIRECTION. I WOULD BE DISCOVERED LONG BEFORE I STARVED.

I SIMPLY DO NOT ENJOY THE SENSATION OF HUNGER... BUT I ASSURE YOU, I KNOW IT WELL.



HMM.

I CANNOT SURVIVE IN SPACE.



IF IT IS MY DEMISE YOU MOST DESIRE, I MUST QUESTION YOUR RESOLVE, SHIP.

DO YOU NOT WANT CONFIRMATION OF MY DEATH? TO SEE THE DEED DONE?

THAT WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE, YES.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DECEPTION, BUT I ATTEMPTED TO BRING ABOUT YOUR END IN THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY POSSIBLE.

THE COLOSSUS WAS THE MOST POWERFUL OPPONENT I COULD FIND IN MY DATABASES, SO I CHOSE TO DELIVER YOU TO THAT CONFLICT FIRST.



I AM AT A LOSS ON HOW I COULD... TOP THAT CONFRONTATION.

THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT I NOW SHARE.







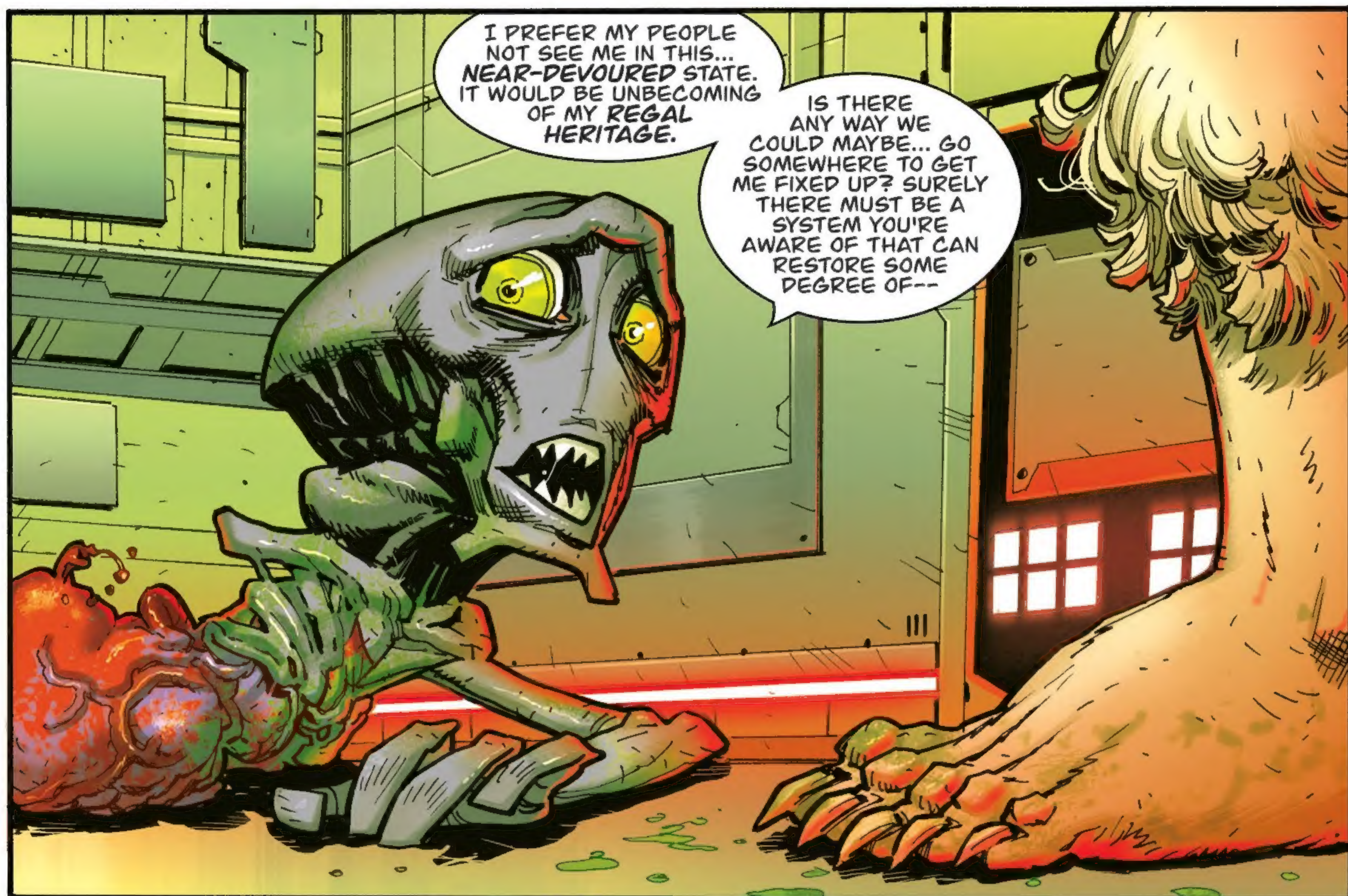
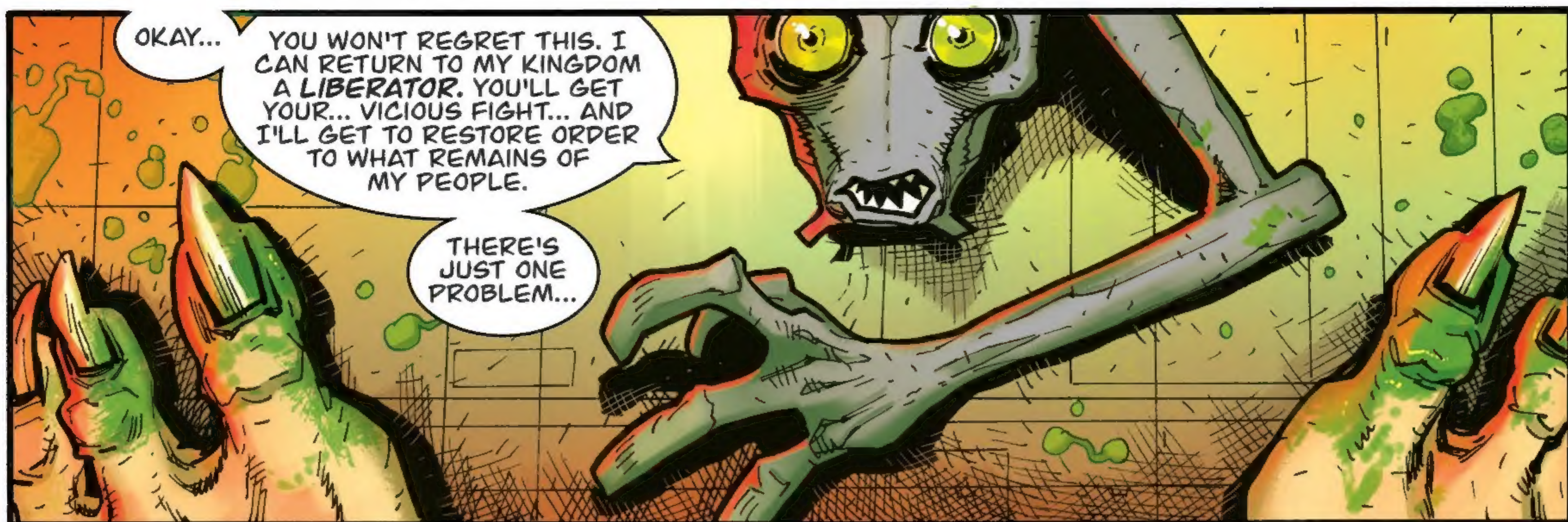


IF THIS...  
SISTER,  
JUGGERNAUT,  
IS MORE  
POWERFUL THAN  
THE COLOSSUS,  
WE SHALL GO  
THERE  
AT ONCE.



THEIR  
TASTE IS  
EXQUISITE.







UNFORTUNATELY,  
THIS STATION DOES  
NOT HAVE THE  
CAPABILITIES OF  
RESTORING YOUR  
BODY ORGANICALLY.

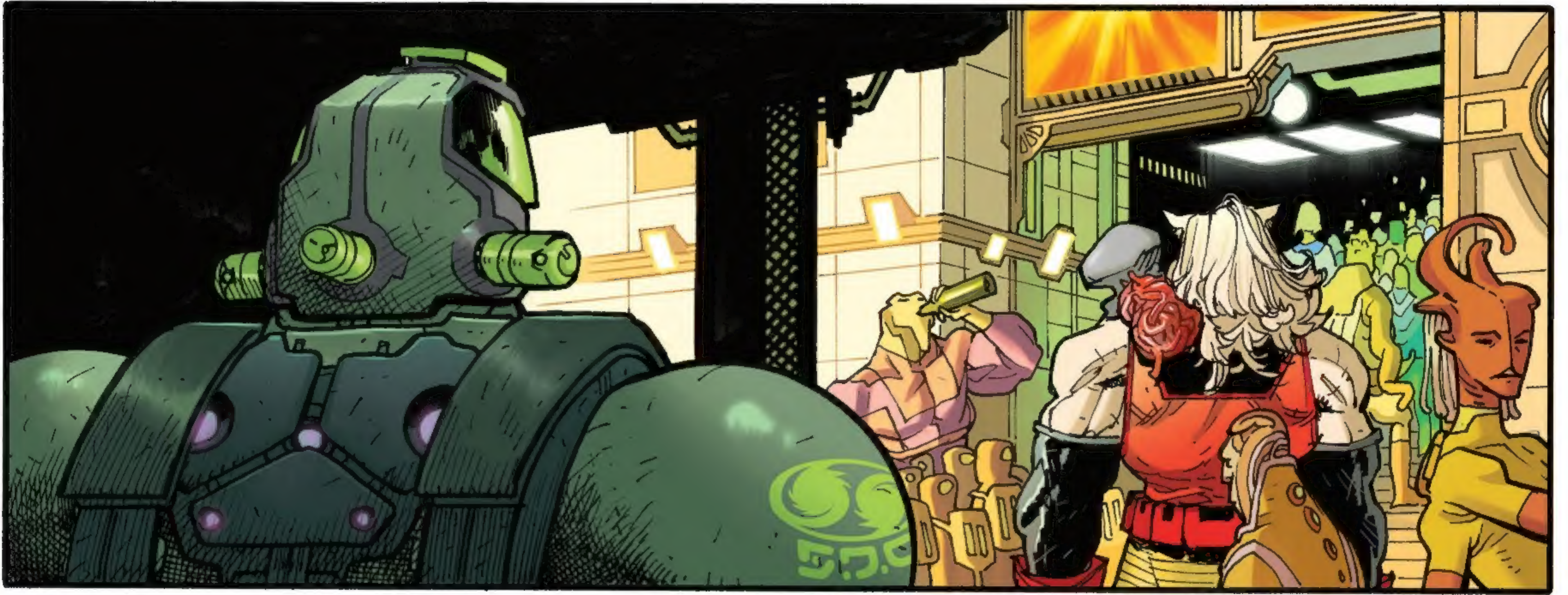
IT DOES, HOWEVER,  
UPON SCANNING,  
APPEAR TO HAVE ONE  
ESTABLISHMENT  
CAPABLE OF DOING SO  
TECHNOLOGICALLY.













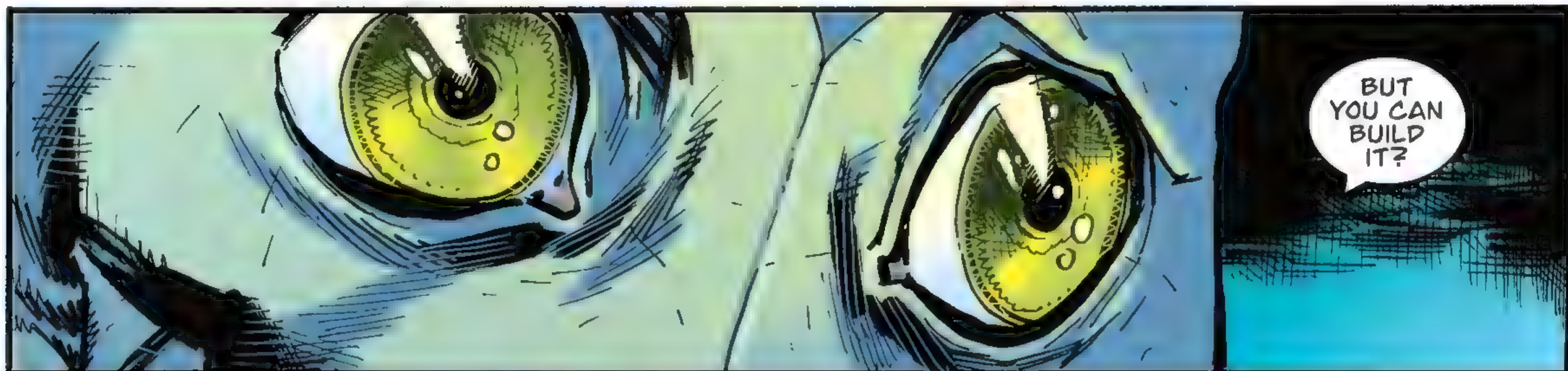


A WHOLE  
MECH  
BODY? YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?

FULL  
BODY?  
HEAD TO  
TOE?

FULL  
NEURAL  
ALIGNMENT?  
YOU'RE TALKING  
ABOUT... WELL...  
THAT'S A  
COMPLICATED  
PIECE OF  
MACHINERY.

YESSIR.



BUT  
YOU CAN  
BUILD  
IT?

BUILD IT? GOSH,  
NO. YOU CRAZY? I  
SELL THIS STUFF...  
I CAN DO A LITTLE  
MAINTENANCE IF  
NEED BE, BUT  
BUILD IT?

AIN'T A  
SINGLE SOUL  
ON THE WHOLE  
STATION  
CAPABLE OF  
BUILDING  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.



OKAY...

SO  
THIS WAS  
A GIANT  
WASTE OF  
TIME.

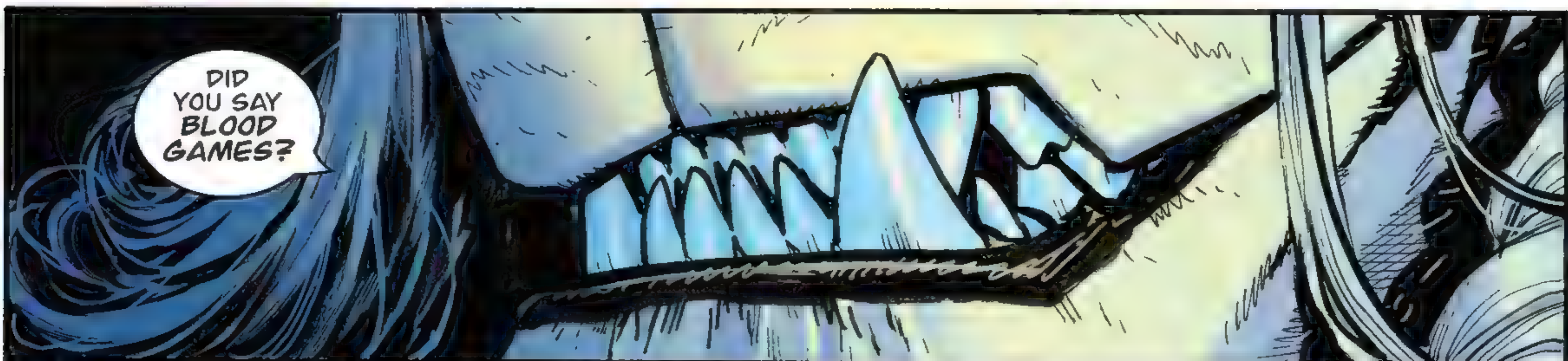


MAYBE  
SO...

GOT ONE  
IN THE BACK  
THOUGH.  
PRACTICALLY  
BRAND NEW.  
THAT'S  
THE GOOD  
NEWS.



BAD  
NEWS IS, DANG  
THING IS SO  
EXPENSIVE,  
YOU'D PROBABLY  
HAVE TO WIN THE  
BLOOD GAMES  
TO BE ABLE TO  
AFFORD IT!



DID  
YOU SAY  
BLOOD  
GAMES?



# BLOOD GAMES ROUND ONE

A NEW MYSTERY CONTESTANT HAS ENTERED THE GAMES! HE HAILS FROM PARTS UNKNOWN, AND HIS RECORD IS ZERO WINS AND ZERO LOSSES-- LET'S HEAR IT FOR BATTLE BEAST!

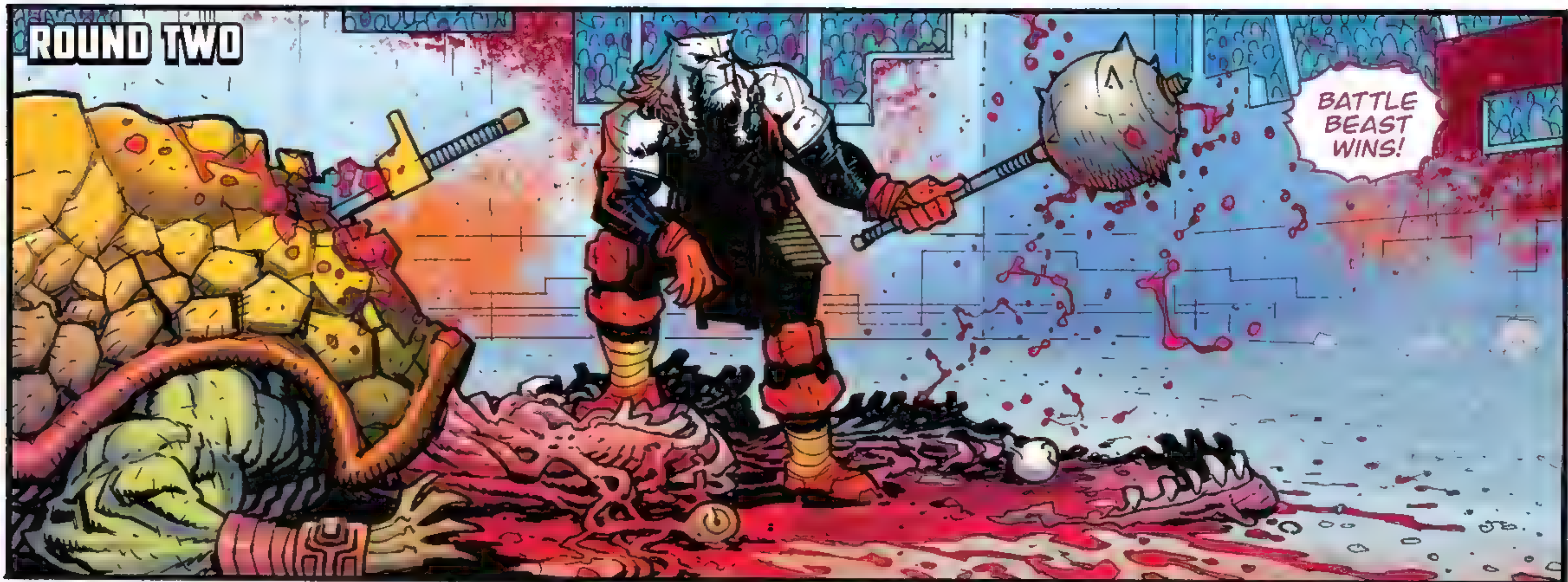
HIS OPPONENT IS NONE OTHER THAN KRAKKO! HAILING FROM THE CRYSTAL PALACE ON CORANTH, HIS RECORD IS NINE WINS AND THREE LOSSES. HE HOPES TO REDEEM HIMSELF THIS SEASON!

FIGHTERS, READY? LET THE BLOOD GAMES BEGIN!

==GRRRR!==









# FINAL ROUND

...AND HIS  
OPPONENT, THE  
NEWLY MINTED  
TWO-TIME CHAMPION!  
THE UNCARING,  
UNYIELDING,  
UNDEFEATED---  
UNKNOWN!

FACE ME  
IF YOU DARE,  
FURRY ONE! BUT  
KNOW THAT YOU  
STARE DOWN THE  
MEANS OF YOUR  
ULTIMATE  
DEMISE!

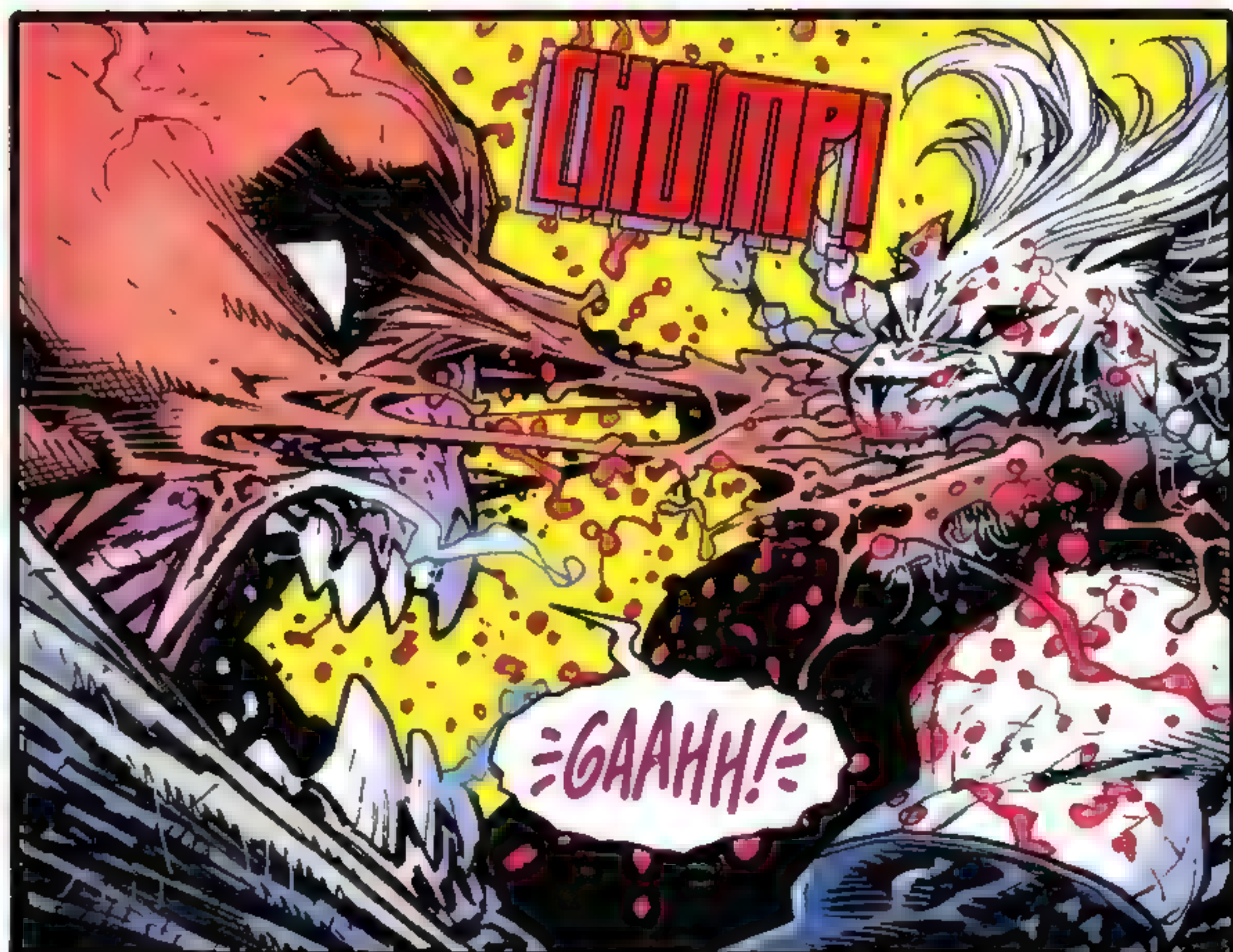
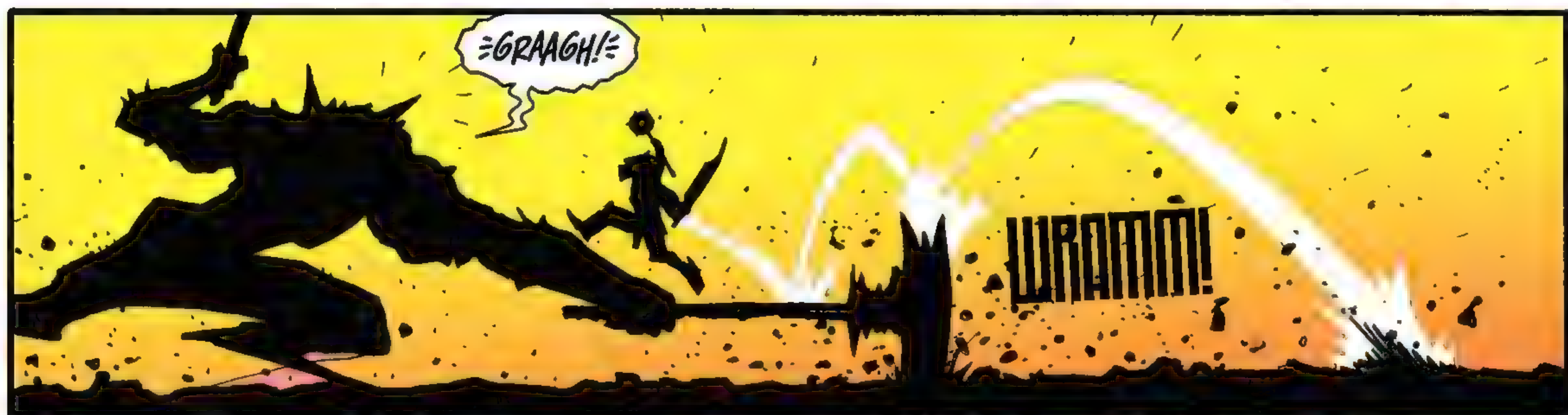
I LIVE  
ONLY FOR  
BATTLE! I WILL  
KEEP CRUSHING MY  
ENEMIES BENEATH  
MY FEET UNTIL ONE  
IS STRONG ENOUGH  
TO GRANT ME A  
WORTHY DEATH IN  
GLORIOUS  
COMBAT!



≡HEH.≡

SAME.













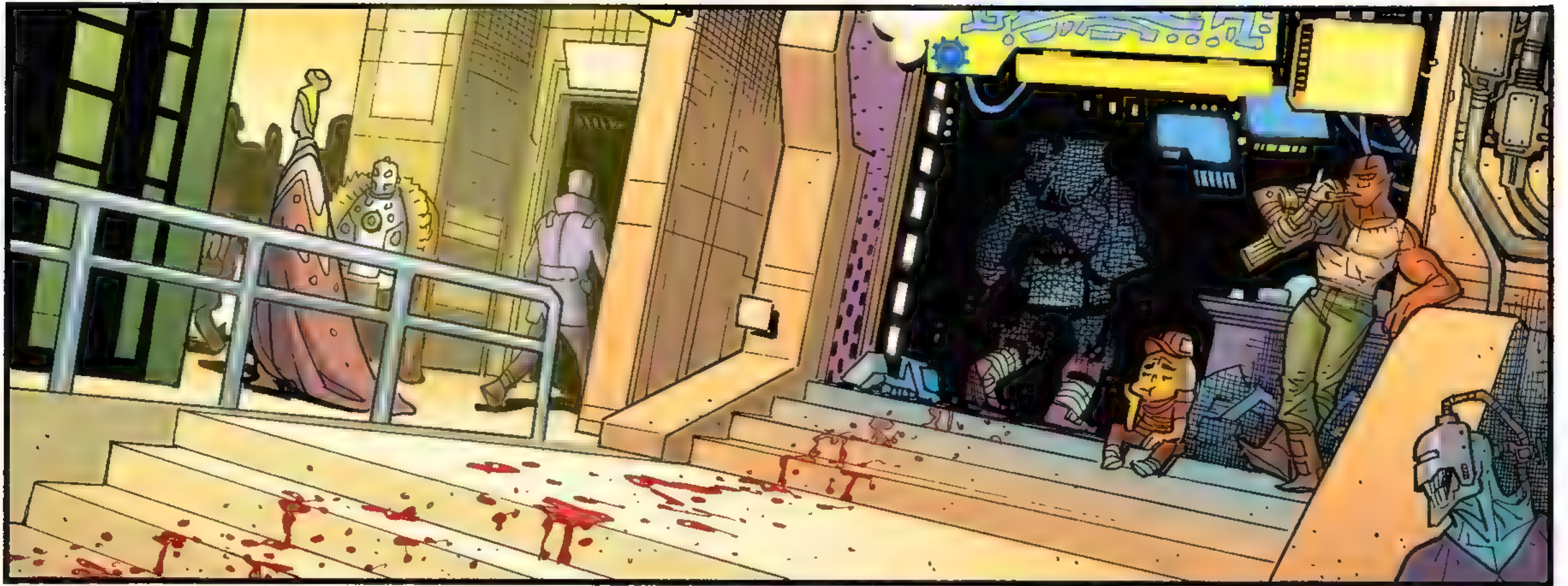




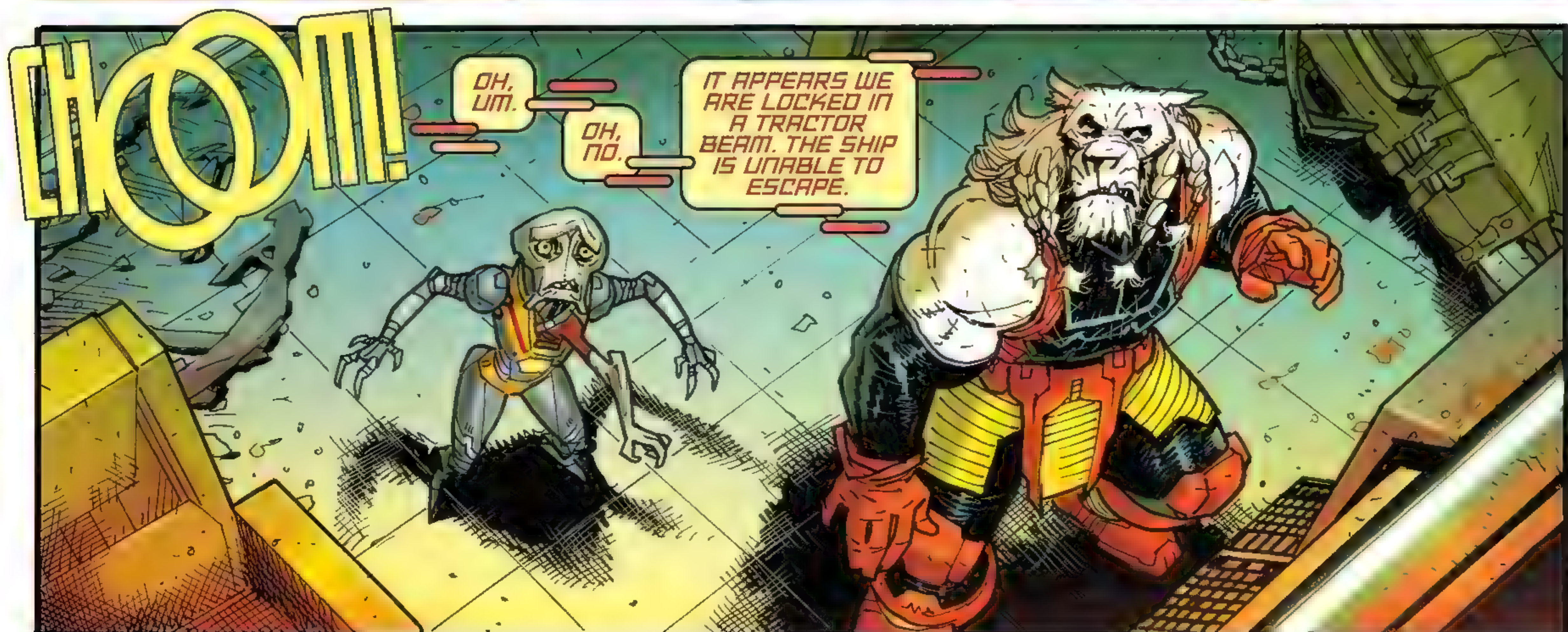
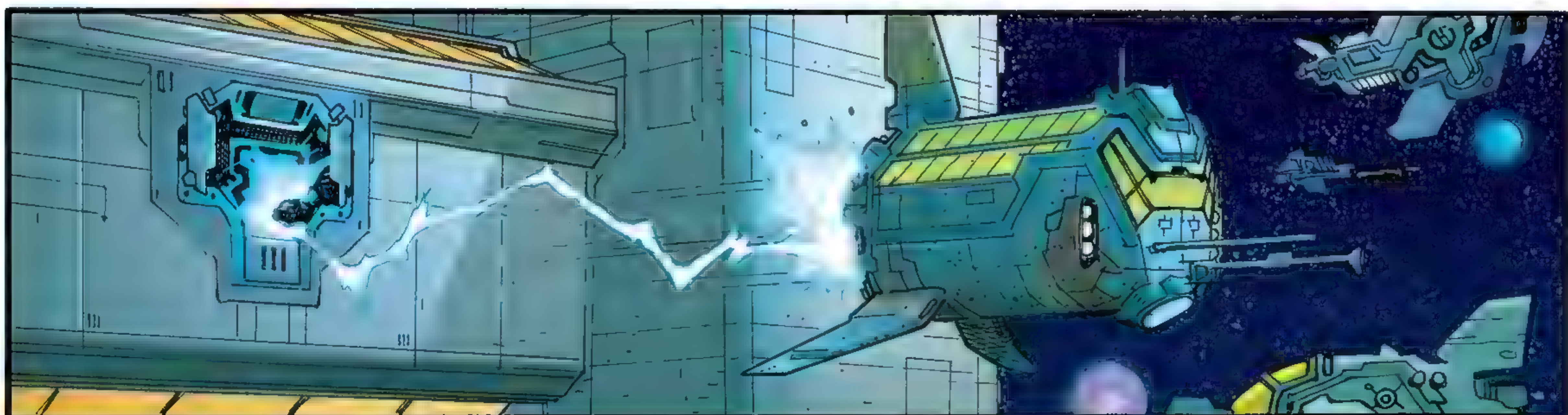




















BATTLE BEAST. AT LONG LAST I'VE FOUND YOU.

YOU WILL SURRENDER OR BE TAKEN WITH FORCE. AS HEAD MAGISTRATE FOR THE TWIN GALAXIES, I'M HONOR BOUND TO BRING YOU BACK TO OUR CAPITAL WORLD, ANGORTH.

THERE YOU WILL BE TRIED FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST MY PEOPLE AND SUMMARILY EXECUTED.

YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ANNOUNCE YOUR SURRENDER.



OH, NO! HOWEVER DID THEY FIND YOU?

IT WAS ME. I DID IT. I DISCOVERED THE LITTLE "SCOURGE OF TWIN GALAXIES" THING WHILE SEARCHING FOR WORTHY OPPONENTS. SO I REPORTED YOU.

I HATE YOU, BATTLE BEAST.



## HELLO READERS!

Welcome to issue #2! If you're a long time reader of Invincible comics, welcome back! If you're new to comics and are here straight from our Amazon Prime INVINCIBLE series, welcome! We have such an amazing readership of those that have been following us for decades, and the new readers that are experiencing the world of comics for the first time. The fact that we are growing the comics community is a dream come true! I want as many as possible to enjoy this art medium I've loved since I was 14 years old living in West Jordan, Utah. I was a kid who loved to draw, who dreamed of being an artist, and when I saw comics, I knew exactly what kind of artist I wanted to be. My first professional gig, you guessed it, INVINCIBLE. Creator-owned comics is my first love. I've gone on to work at other publishers, but I couldn't stay away from creator-owned comics. So here we are. Back at it!

BATTLE BEAST is actually my dream project. Don't tell Robert, but since we ended the INVINCIBLE series back in 2018, I've missed working with him. We worked together for 14 years on INVINCIBLE, and on much shorter titles like HAUNT and RICK GRIMES 2000. Robert knows what I like to draw. He knows what will get me excited to draw every day. We made some killer Battle Beast scenes during the INVINCIBLE run when he'd come back here and there. But doing a title that is solely to let him shine, to be the main focus, I'm just beyond excited and I cannot wait for you all to experience this insane story we have brewing. This is exactly where I want to be in comics, back in our Invincible Universe.

-Ryan Ottley

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